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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE
FOR REDUCTION OF
CONTACT RESISTANCE OF
METAL SILICIDES USING
A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY

Dated: June 27, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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